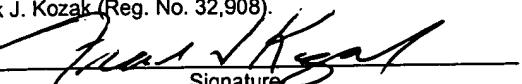




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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the following reference for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this reference is enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.

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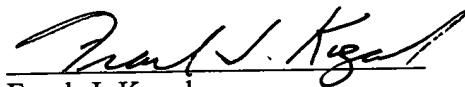
EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCE

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this reference. It is submitted this reference does not disclose or suggest the subject matter claimed by Applicant.

Applicant requests that the reference listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 be included in the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of this reference by initialing the appropriate location on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant does not represent this reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify this reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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